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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF:****EUGENE JOSEPH PANCHERI, ET AL.****CONFIRMATION NO: 7723****SERIAL NO.: 10/697,734****GROUP ART UNIT: 3749****FILED: October 29, 2003****EXAMINER: KATHRYN S. O'MALLEY**

**FOR: THERMAL PROTECTION OF FABRIC
ARTICLE TREATING DEVICE**

P&G CASE: 9399**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE****ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2004**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated June 2, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees due hereunder to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 23. Applicants wish to gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable matter (Claims 14 and 15). Claim 19 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for "system" and to correct a punctuation error. Support for this amendment is found on page 16, lines 17 - 21.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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